

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 6, 2003

In re the Application of

Yoshio ITOU

Application No.: 10/080,711

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For: VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS AND VEHICLE CONTROL METHOD



Group Art Unit: 3681

Examiner: T. Lewis

Docket No.: 111091

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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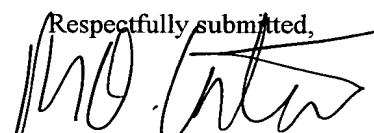
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